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SUBJECT: ANTIDUMPING AND COUNTERVAILING DUTY INVESTIGATIONS ON EC SUGAR

REF: YOUR CONVERSATION WITH DAS BOSWORTH

1. TREASURY INFORMS US THAT IT HAS RECEIVED NO REQUESTS TO EXTEND THE COMMENT PERIOD FOR THE PRELIMINARY COUNTERVAILING DUTY DETERMINATION ON SUGAR PUBLISHED IN THE JUNE 30 FEDERAL REGISTER. A FINAL NOTICE WILL BE PREPARED THIS WEEK SO THAT IT MAY BE PUBLISHED PROMPTLY UPON EXPIRATION OF THE COMMENT PERIOD ON JULY 17. PUBLICATION IS EXPECTED JULY 20.

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2. TREASURY'S INITIAL REACTION TO THE ANTIDUMPING PETITION--WHICH THEY HAVE ASKED THAT WE HOLD VERY CLOSELY--IS THAT THE INJURY INFORMATION SEEMS VERY WEAK. TOTAL EC IMPORTS AMOUNTED TO ONLY ONE TENTH OF ONE PERCENT OF ALL SUGAR IMPORTS IN 1977. MOREOVER, TWO OF THE COUNTRIES CITED IN THE PETITION-- DENMARK AND THE UK--HAVE SHIPPED NO SUGAR TO THE U.S. THUS FAR THIS YEAR.

TREASURY'S PRESENT THINKING IS:

-- NOT TO INITIATE AN INVESTIGATION ON THESE COUNTRIES; AND

-- TO INITIATE SALES AT LESS THAN FAIR VALUE INVESTIGATIONS AGAINST BELGIUM (THE SOURCE OF MORE THAN HALF OF THE RECENT SHIPMENTS), FRANCE AND THE FRG, WHILE REFERRING THE LATTER TWO CASES (AND POSSIBLE ALL THREE) TO THE INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION FOR A 30-DAY PRELIMINARY INJURY FINDING. CHRISTOPHER

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